



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yasuyo MICHIBATA

Application No.: 09/985,832

Filed: November 6, 2001

For: CELLULAR PHONE EQUIPPED WITH
CRIME OR DISASTER PREVENTION
MEANS

Docket No.: SAS-0200
(PATENT)

Confirmation No.: 4510

Art Unit: N/A

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

2683
#3
BT
3-2-04
RECEIVED
MAR 02 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
MAR 01 2004
Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56. Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

- ☒ A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

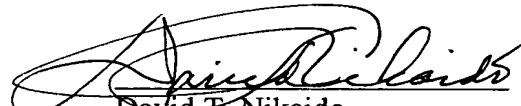
- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. **No fee is required** (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)). The Patent Office is **NOT AUTHORIZED** to charge deposit account 18-0013 under 37 CFR §§ 1.97(c)(2) and 1.17(p). However, **ONLY IF** a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge deposit account 18-0013 in the amount of \$180.00 for payment of the fee under 37 CFR §§ 1.97(c)(2) and 1.17(p).

The Patent Office is **NOT AUTHORIZED** to charge deposit account 18-0013 in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 CFR §§ 1.97(d)(2) and 1.17(p). However, **ONLY IF** a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application has been mailed prior to filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)), the Patent Office is authorized to charge deposit account 18-0013 in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 CFR §§ 1.97(d)(2) and 1.17(p) in view of the statement above under 37 CFR §1.97(e).

- ☒ 2. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 26, 2004


David T. Nikaido
Registration No. 22,663

Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC
1233 20th Street, N.W.,
Suite 501
Washington, D.C. 20036
Tel: (202) 955-3750
Fax: (202) 955-3751